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Mr. Madara

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The Great Joker.
Frederick W. Vanderbilt, at a dinner in Poughkeepsie, praised the production of his war garden.

"If I told you all that my war garden has produced," he said, "you wouldn't believe me. You'd think I was as mendacious a joker as Mark Twain."

"A young girl once asked Mark Twain to write in her autograph album. She said it must be something she could show her mother. The great humorist dipped his pen in the ink and wrote:

"Never tell a lie."

"Beautiful," said the girl, in a slightly disappointed voice; but Mark wasn't done yet. He dipped his pen in the ink again and added:

"Except to keep in practice."

Doing His Part.

"And you have been getting married, Sam?"

"Yes, sah, I dun got married."

"And did you go on a honeymoon trip, Sam?"

"What's dat, sah?"

"Why, a trip. Did you travel?"

"Oh, yes, sah, I traveled."

"Where did you go to, Sam?"

"Why, I went to de neighbors' houses to de washin' what my wife was to do, sah."

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Grandma Gregory's Squad

By Elise Waring

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It was Grandma Gregory's seventieth birthday and the ambitious, bustling old lady arose early and sat up late to duly celebrate the occasion. All day long her favorite niece, Alma Winston, was at her side and because they loved Alma, half a dozen of her closest chums brought presents to her aged relative and gave Grandma Gregory what she called the happiest, merriest time of her whole life.

With eventide every pretty lass had a beau and Alma two of them. Arthur Gourley came first. He was a good deal of a fop and sometimes Alma made fun of him. He was well meaning, however, and Alma could not help but feel tender towards him when he presented her grandmother with a lovely bunch of American beauty roses.

No one ever made fun of Bryce Alden, however. He was one of the dependable ones, rather too sedate, some of the flighty maids said, but when system and order came in as elements in their pleasures or duties Bryce Alden was the burden bearer. He was a great favorite of Grandma Gregory. On the present occasion he made her his ardent friend for life.

"I'm a practical sort of a being, Mrs. Gregory," he told her, "and I heard that although you have certainly done your share of work along years, you are intent on making our soldiers in France comfortable and happy, as you do everybody around you here. So I have brought you a knitting kit as a



"I'll Give You Five Dollars?"

small expression of my profound admiration of your splendid example to others, and my respect and esteem."

Grandma Gregory fluttered and fussed like a young girl, blushing under a handsome compliment. The girls crowded around to view the contents of the box she unpacked.

"Oh, dear! It's too lovely, Mr. Alden. You have made an old, old woman very, very happy," and grandma's eyes were suffused with tears, while those about them set up a babel of commendation and due appreciation of the pretty gift.

"Yarn enough for half a dozen sweaters and as many pairs of socks," calculated grandma—"and oh, Alma, just look at this beautiful ball to carry my work in, and the needles of all kinds, steel, bone and wood. I declare! I feel fitted out for another good ten years of work," declared the delighted old lady.

At once Mrs. Gregory started in at the same. Inside of a month she was teaching half the ladies of the town how to knit. Alden was at the Gregory home when the first two sweaters were completed.

"The lucky men at the front who get those superb beauties will realize how they are remembered and thought of at home," remarked Alden enthusiastically.

"And do you notice the little lines of red, white and blue running through the collars, Mr. Alden?" Alma directed his attention, and grandma glowed with pride and Alma thanked Alden with her eyes for the eloquent patriotic compliment to her grandmother which he expressed.

"I wish I were a man," said grandma, roused up by these remarks. "I'd do what my husband did in the Civil war. I'd raise a company of my own."

"Oh, Mr. Alden," said Alma the following day, on her way to the post office by chance meeting him—"Grandma is quite prostrated."

"Indeed, I hope not seriously ill," inquired Alden solicitously.

"No, not that, only she has lost the first two sweaters she knitted. It has upset her completely."

"How did she come to lose them?" inquired Alden.

"They were stolen. She had finished them and washed them and put them out on the line to dry. When she went after them an hour later they were gone."

"Too bad," declared Alden. "She has no suspicion as to the thief?"

"No," replied Alma, "but about an hour before she missed them a tramp-looking man came to the kitchen door asking for food. She gave him some and he went away. He may have taken the sweaters."

"I shall scurry around and see if I cannot trace down the thieving fellow," spoke Alden.

He made some inquiries of the two village watchmen and visited some woods near the town that constituted the favorite camping place of itinerant visitors to the village, but gained no trace of thief or sweaters.

The circumstance offered an excuse for a call at the Gregory home that evening. Alden consoled the old lady as best he might.

"To think that some poor fellow in the trenches will miss the nice warm sweater I knitted for him," murmured grandma, fairly at the point of tears, and Alden was so tender and thoughtful in his efforts to make the despoiled one forget her loss, that Alma felt her heart warm towards him.

Grandma Gregory went on knitting sweaters, but she continued to deplore the abstraction of her first efforts. One day Alden was driving in his automobile along a lonely country road about twenty miles from Hampden, when he slowed up and fixed his attention upon two brawny fellows lying on the ground before a blazing fire of chips and logs, smoking complacently.

Nearly a small spring stream had evidently contributed to their laundry work, for hung over a branch of a tree to dry were various articles of apparel. What particularly held the attention of Alden were two sweaters. In an instant he recognized them as the stolen ones.

Alden identified them because of the result of a whimsy on the part of their knitter to insert near their top three narrow rows of red, white and blue yarn. He got out of his car and approached the two loiterers.

"Taking it easy," he remarked, as he seated himself on a log near the others.

"Yes, boss," nodded the larger man of the two.

"Have a smoke with me, won't you?" invited Alden, extending his cigar case, and then as the men proceeded to enjoy their selections, Alden added: "I've taken a fancy to those patriotic sweaters of yours. They look warm and serviceable. Will you sell them?"

"Sell them," repeated one of the men, and his face expressed suspicion and uneasiness.

"Yes, I'll gladly give you five dollars apiece for them. You see—"

And then Bryce Alden, the polite, eloquent and impressive orator that he was, went on to refer to the needs of the boys in the war. Further, he alluded to the efforts and sacrifices of those at home providing comforts for those across the ocean. He drew a vivid picture of the charm and excitement of army camp life, as well as of the real manhood that ought to impel a real patriot to join in the battle for the right. Suddenly one of the men arose, gathered up the pendant sweaters and tendered them to Alden.

"Take them for nothing, boss. I understand you, and I am ashamed of myself."

"No," replied Alden, "there's a dear old lady at Hampden who will prize their return," and he told them all about Grandma Gregory. "Be a man, and you'll face a genuine welcome. I trust to your honor, boys, and there's a little cash to help you along."

It was the next afternoon when grandma was seated on the porch knitting and Alden holding a skein of yarn that Alma was rolling up into a ball, when two men slouched up the gravel path. One of them lifted his battered remnant of a hat.

"If you're Mrs. Gregory," he said in a subdued and embarrassed sort of way, "I've come to bring back those sweaters."

"Which we stole," promptly added his companion. "Madam, we're down-and-outers, but we both had mothers once, and we've been set to thinking. If you'll give these sweaters to us, or knit us some like them, and if it's true that we get all the grub we want in the army and perhaps some honest glory, Jim and I will enlist."

"Yes," asserted the other, "and we'll pass the word all along the line for the other good boys to join us."

"Good for you," cried Alden, arising and warmly grasping the hands of the two lads. "You shall have the sweaters, and true friends here, thinking of you and proud of you, just the same as if you were old friends and relatives."

Alma guessed that Alden had been the motive power behind all this remarkable occurrence. Her hand stole into his and pressed it appreciatively. And closer still was their mutual esteem when, a month later, six stalwart redeemed ex-tramps, proud and manly in their brand-new uniforms, were known all about the town as "Grandma Gregory's Squad."

Inventor of Combined Harvester.

Samuel Davis of McWinnville, Ore., was the inventor of the combined harvester, according to the Deaver Field and Farm. The original machine, which has since revolutionized farming operations, was built on his farm in 1862, and he operated it there for several seasons. California has claimed the invention of the combined harvester, but it is simply the Davis machine to which the Californians gave popularity.

The first machine was not so primitive as one might imagine, for it did the work well and satisfactorily, and it was not an unusual feat for the Davis machine to cut and thrash from 1,200 to 1,500 bushels a day with three men and ten horses.

Another Explanation.

But really no exception should be taken to the word Yankee, which is an honorable title, says the London Chronicle. When the New England colonies were first settled, the inhabitants were obliged to fight their way against many nations of Indians. They found but little difficulty in subduing them all except one tribe, who were known by the name of Yankoes—which signifies invincible. After the waste of much blood and treasure, the Yankoes were at last subdued by the New England men. The remains of this nation (agreeable to the Indian custom) transferred their name to their conquerors. For a while they were called Yankoes; but from a corruption, common to names in all languages, they got the name of Yankee.

Live Right.

Right living and the right kind of work have changed many a stunted boy into a well-developed man, asserts an educator. Spiritual growth is not greatly aided by sitting down and thinking about it. Live in the sunshine of trust. Rely on a strength higher than your own. Reach out helpfully to others, and growth in the divine life will look after itself.

SHORT WRAP WORN

Apparently Shapeless Garment One of Novelties of Season.

Is as Warm as a Fur Coat but Does Not Hide Beauty of Smart Dress That May Be Worn Under It.

One of the most picturesque and popular novelties of the season is the apparently shapeless, little short wrap, which is warm as a fur coat, but which permits a smart dress to be seen in all its glory, writes Idalia de Villiers, a Paris correspondent.

For example, such a short wrap as that shown in the illustration. This was copied from an exclusive and very expensive Paris model, which was specially created for the young queen of Spain. The original model was composed of ermine and sable, with an exquisite lining of brocade satin, which showed pastel pink flowers on a silver-gray ground.

But the wrap shown in the sketch was made of pale-gray ousine, with a large collar of musquash and the same sort fur on the ends of the loose shawl. There was a lining of bright printed silk, which exploited Chinese designs in three different shades of blue, and the sleeves were wide and rather short.

This was quite an inexpensive garment and eminently attractive. Musquash, ousine or supple ratine might be used for such a wrap as this, and any fur could be added on the collar and shawl ends; this model would afford



Wrap of Smoke-Gray "Oursine."

an excellent opportunity for using up an old stole, which, though good in parts, was not fresh enough to be worn in its original form.

I recently saw a very similar wrap made of melusine in a clear shade of beige, with collar and trimmings of beaver. There was a Russian toque to match, shaped very like the toque shown in the sketch. In passing I must point out that these high-crowned toques, with fur borders, are popular just now.

Corduroy Bathrobes.

There is nothing so pleasantly comfortable for cold mornings as a bathrobe—or breakfast robe—of corduroy, and these robes are not prohibitively expensive for the average woman. They have graceful, flowing lines, wide sleeves, pockets and a knotted sash that give a shapely silhouette, and one may select a becoming early-morning color, like Dutch blue, rose or coral.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Women have taken the places of all men letter carriers in Paris.

Women are working in section gangs on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The French "garcon" of the boulevard cafes of Paris has disappeared and his place is taken by a girl.

Three hospitals have been established in England for war victims by the Russian Grand Duchess Georgievna.

Practically all the work in some departments of Belgian munition factories is done by girls.

Hundreds of Russian girls, emulating their sisters of the Battalion of Death, have joined their country's navy.

It is estimated that at least 20,000 nurses will be needed for service in hospitals at home and abroad during the next year, according to the report of Surgeon General William C. Gorgas, United States army.

An urgent appeal comes from Major Murphy, head of the American Red Cross in France, to the women of this

PLAY APRONS FOR KIDDIES

Can Be Made From Either Unbleached Muslin or Olotch, Cut to Form a Huge Kitty or Puppy.

Kiddies will love one of these kitty or puppy aprons, to be made from unbleached muslin or olotch for real strenuous play, such as soap bubbles, mud pies, etc. The way to make one is to cut a pattern of a huge kitten, very roughly, of course, painting in or applying eyes and embroidering a mouth and whiskers on the front. The upstanding ears of the kitty can run up to the shoulder as bretelles for the bib, which will be formed by the head.

Both kitty and puppy could be imagined as standing on their hind legs, and the front paws could then be delineated by pockets. The whole apron should be bound with a bright tape, and tape should be attached to the tips of the ears and at the sides of the neck for tying the apron into place. If the tie-strings are made long enough to go all around the waist they will carry out the illusion of a neck

HANDSOME AFTERNOON GOWN



This afternoon gown is of navy blue taffeta combined with foulard in blue and white. The cover jacket of navy blue chiffon falls in graceful lines and is marked by head embroidery following the same design as in the foulard. The Turkish skirt is a distinctive feature. The hat is a georgette sailor, fur trimmed.

FROCKS OF VELVET SOMBER

Texture and Color Lend Distinction to Daytime Costumes Though Little Trimming Is Used.

The women who dress well apparently cannot do without the little velvet frocks. More often they are built up on very straight lines, with just enough concession to the waist to avoid any awkward blockiness.

Narrow-shouldered, large-waisted, long-sleeved, narrow at the hem are most of these velvet frocks, but many variations are played upon the theme. Even where there is absolutely no trimming, as is often the case, individuality is given to the model by some original line of drapery on collar or sleeve; and if the velvet is one of the exquisitely soft and lustrous fabrics on whose beauty war conditions seem to have imposed no limitations, its texture and color and line lend it more distinction than any amount of trimming could give.

The daytime velvet frock if not black is almost always somber in tone, though the texture of velvet gives the line to somberness. If not very dark its color is likely to be neutral, and although there are bright blues and reds of the brick, mahogany, rust and brighter white shades among the velvet afternoon frocks, they are very few compared with the host of blacks, browns, taupes, deep wine and purple tones, dark greens, dark blues and grays.

Where trimming is used upon the velvet day frock it is usually a bit of embroidery in self-color and metallic thread or discreetly used fur. Much less fur is introduced upon dresses than was usual last year, though fur is lavished upon the coats of the season.

Dainty Negligees.

Black negligees, trimmed in rose, are said to be a vanguard of fashion, and it is perfectly proper to wear them, entertaining the girls with a cup of tea, after a rest on the day bed, before dinner.

country for more surgical dressings and bandages.

The Canadian government is contemplating increase of the allowance of wives of soldiers from \$20 to \$25 a month.

Records show that the demand for fur coats and sets by women of England and France has increased enormously since the beginning of the war.

Practical and attractive peasant costumes have been made in America for the women in ruined districts of northern France.

The first American woman to qualify as a sharpshooter, Mrs. Jackson Morris, is instructing soldiers at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., in the best methods of shooting.

Husband and Wife.

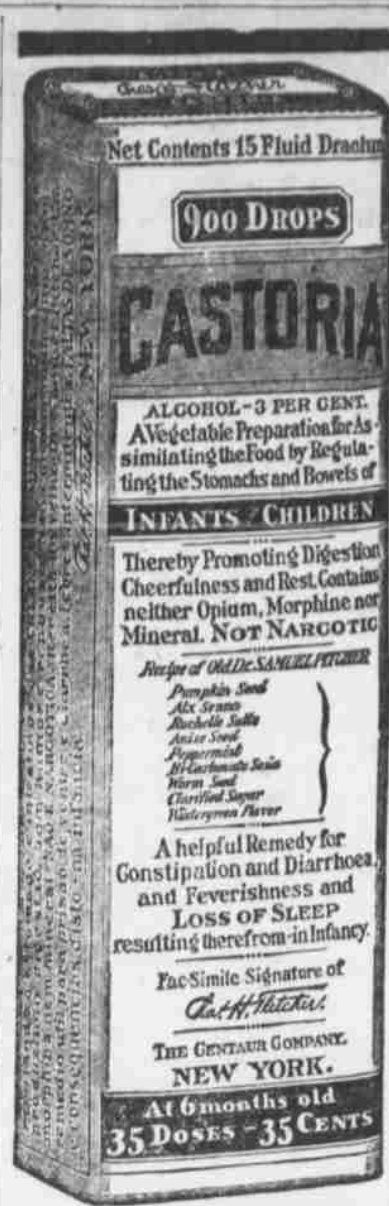
Compensation for services rendered by a wife outside of the home of her husband, with whom she is living, such services not being in the discharge of her household or domestic duties, and not in interference therewith, is held recoverable in an action therefor in her own name and for her own use, in Bechtel vs. Ewing, L. R. A. 1017E, 273.

Silks No Longer Luxuries.

Silver lace is said to be easier to obtain than table linen, and it costs less. Petticoats are made with greater ease and at a lower price than leather for shoes. Velvet frocks and silk underwear are within the price of the small wage earner, whereas cotton stockings are an extravagance rarely indulged in. All of which goes to explain the fact that women may be dressed in the splendid fabrics of Elizabethan days and still feel that they cannot afford their ordinary number of shoes and that they must give up underwear that needs starch.

Sashes on Spring Frocks.

Plenty of sashes are found, on the spring frocks, those with silk skirts principally, though many white serges do not escape, one model having its yarn-embroidered apron buttoning with pearl disks onto a liberal appendage of this kind, tying with a sailor's knot quite low at the center back.



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